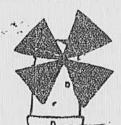


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now, I don't care, I'll tell yo' dada".

ROB ROY RHUDY

Lost Her Badge.

Dear Editor,—I have been a member of this page ever since I was cleft years addend now I am eleven. I have lost my badge.

Will you please send me another one, i am spending the winter in Augusia, I'll, but my home is in Viscinia, at Cumberland, Down here we hardly have any could weather, but this winter it has been very cited, and we have limd two snows, one institution in the control of the page is getting on. An old member, it was a count of the page is getting on. An old member, I love to read and see how the page is getting on. An old member, I love to read and see how the page is getting on. An old member, I love to read and see how the page is getting on. An old member, I love to read and see how the page is getting on. An old member, I love to read and see how the page is getting on. An old member, I love to read and see how the page is getting on. An old member, I love to read and see how the page is getting on. An old member, I love to read and see how the page is getting on. An old member, I love to read and see how the page is getting on. An old member, I love to read and see how the page is getting on. An old member, I love to read and see how the page is getting on. An old member, I love to read and see how the page is getting on. An old member, I love to read and see how the page is getting on. An old member, I love to read and see how the page is getting on. An old member, I love to read and see how the page is getting on. An old member, I love to read and see how the page is getting on. An old member, I love to read and see how the page is getting on. An old member, I love to read and see how the page is getting on. An old member, I love to love the love of the lo

for the Bobolink uttered his first call yesterday.

Elovingity,

FLORENCE KUPPOR.

The address given.

Does Not Like Grippe.

Dear Editor,—all of us have the grippe, except John. I have not been to school in a week, and my thoughts maturally during the T. D. C. C. I have done lots of drawning, and an enclosing one which I hope will be worthy of a plee on the page. John hand there have since he opened sit Sunday's paper and found that as had gotten a prize, he said, for having the strength of the page of the page of the page of the page. I have been the page of the

The Work of the Page is Grand.

Dear Editor,—I think our page is doing grand work. I enjoyed Willie E. Chadwick's drawing very much. I wrote to you in December asking for a badge, as I loss mine some time ago, but I have not received it yet. I was prometed and at in the ligth primary. I like my teacher very much. Enclosed you will find a drawing which I hope will be published. I am so gind that the little blind children are receiving prizes. Wishing all our members success and lappiness for 1012, and much love for our dear editor, I am YEAN FRANCES CRAIG. EM Eset Prankin St. Richmond, Vu. Joined Four Years Ago.

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Dear Editor,—Enclosed you will find an answer to a puzzle. How are you getting on this cold weather. Your said the club was entering upon its eighth year. I have been a member over four years. I think our club certainly is improving. I will close now as it is getting late. Wighing much ruccess to the club and its member, I am Your old member.

Kent's Store, Va.

Apology for Not Writing.

Dear Editor,—My little brother has been reck, and I have been taking examinations, so I have not written to you for two weeks. I hope slut down think I have forgotten you. I am going to try to send a drawing next week. I hope all the members will have a splendld time on George Washington's littleday. With much love.

JEANFITE WALCOTT FREEMAN.

Colmen, Va.

Sir VIVIAN'S VALENTINE.

"Mistress Margaret, lady fair, I gend across the saa, Lady fair, my Margaret, Just to speak to thee. Just to speak to thee. Just the speak to the end of have cernal with the world bright. For the flame of love eternal Markes the whole world bright. Mistress Margaret, lady mine, Won't you be my valentine?"

Swift to Mistress Margaret Did the message fly,

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IRENE DUVAL. Rio Vista, Va.

THE VISION OF SIR LAUNFAL.

The Holy Grail, it is said, was a sap-phire cup, from which Jesus drank at the last supper with His disciples. It had been in the care of Joseph of Art-mathea. A vow had been broken by one of his descendants, and it had dis-appeared.

Sir Launfal had decided to go in

appeared.

Sir Launfal had decided to go in quest of the Holy Grail. He said to one of his attendants: "Get my coat of mail ready, for on the morn I start in quest of the Holy Grail."

In the morning Sir Launfal started on his journey. As he got outside of his eastle gate he met an old beggar, who asked for alms from him. Sir Launfal tossed him a coin in scorn. Sir Launfal went on in life, enduring struggle after struggle, and finally returned home, an old, bant and gray-haired man, to find his eastle besieged by another and himself to be driven from his eastle gate. He found himself in the same position as the beggar to whom he had thrown a coin in scorn. After a few moments he saw th's same bergar coming towards him. He then broke lee for the beggar to drink and shared with him dry bread.

Then a light shore around them, and the beggar to drink out of had changed of Christ, soying: "I am He; be not afraid. The Holy Grail is here." The wooden bowl that Sir Launfal had given I the beggar to drink out and angel.

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Richmond, Va.

BACHELOR'S BUTTONS.

There was a man I used to know Who went about in rags;

Because he knew on thow to se



Smiling did the lady read The message, short but sweet;

"And where is brave Sir Vivian now?"
She gianced at him and said.
In reverent tones the man replied;
"Sir Vivian is dead."
Composed by HARRIY CHADWICK.
Care of William Chadwick, National
Soldiere Home, Hampton, Va.

prisoners. The hot sun was beating down on their bare heads, for they had no caps on, and many of them with bare feet, which were bilstered and bleeding from the long march. Littly Ned and John ran into the house and brought out armfuls of caps and gave to them as far as they went, and when the caps gave out they then jerked their own little caps from off their own heads and gave them to two more prisoners.

own heads and gave them to two more prisoners.

Grandma was in the house, and she said she heard such cheering and hurrahing she thought the Yankees had taken her children, but she found out it was the officers and soldiers cheering the little boys for their generous deed. FRANCES R. SAUNDERS.

600 Fifth Avenue, Highland Park, Richmond, Va.

COLEBRATED WASHINGTON'S
BIRTHDAY.
Flossie's friends were Tom Kirby
the cat. Little John the rabbit and
Hardy Tarfoot the dog. They decided
to have a good time on Washington's
birthday, After dinner, as they passed
the pantry. Tom knocked down a jar
of jam. The jar broke into a hundred pleces. All of the friends ran
away so as to escape from being
whipped.
Flossie owned a protect

away so as to escape from being whipped.

Fleasie owned a protty boat. She decorated it with American flags. All (Flossie and her friends) got in the boat. Flossie represented Washington, while her friends the soldiers. They pretended they were "crossing the Delaware," as Washington. Of course, they had blocks of ice in the river. They had a good time rowing.

The cook, who saw Tom knock down the jam, said to herself, "I'll let him go rowfing; after I'll punish him."

When they came home the cook gave Tom a scolding. He promised not to repat that action, nor has he.

Composed by





Geographical Questions.

1. Name a city in Michigan that is the name of a girl.

2. Name a city in Minnesota that is the name of a boy.

3. Name a city in Ohio that is the name of a boy.

4. Name a city in Ohio that is the name of a boy.

5. Name a city in Wisconsin that is the name of one of our Precidents.

5. Name a city in Iowa that is the name of a famous battle.

6. Name a city in Missouri that is the name of a Spanish explorer.

7. Name a city in Missouri that is the name of a Spanish explorer.

7. Name a river in Kentucky that is the name of a brave Frenchman.

By MARY McDANIEL.

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Geographical Puzzle.

Name a river in Alabama that is the name of a vegetable.

Name a river in Mississippi that is the name of a precious stone.

Name a lake in Florida that is the name of a fruit.

Name a city in South Carolina that is the name of a girl.

Name a city in Georgia that is the name of an American general.

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Name a river in Washington that is the name of a poisonous reptile.

Name a range of mountains in California that is the name of a color.

Name a river in Montana that is the name of a drink.

MARGARET PROCTOR.

Drakes Branch, Va.

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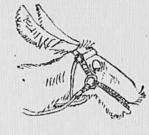
ANSWERS.

Free. Answer to "A Charade". March. Answer to "Animals' Names in Fig-

Virginia. Mary. Louise. Katy. Blanche.

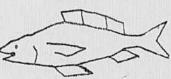
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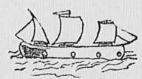




WHY LION A. ELLIS.







PRANCIS SHERRY. THE RUNAWAY PRINCESS.

"They all sleep," said little Princess Esther to herself, "so I will fly while

"They all sleep," said little Princess Esther to hereel, "so f will fly while I may."

She pushed open the massive door and slipped out, peusing a moment to make sure she was not heard. Then picking up her sliken skirts she ran down the winding turret stops and out the back entrance. She paused again, and then sped over the velvet-like lawn and through the hedge, tearing her pink slik skirt and nover stopping until she reached the King's Forest.

Turning to the left she ran down a beautiful green glade through which a slower-bordered brook habbled. A little vine covered hut and a huge old tree stood by the brook. Here the tired child stopped, and looking in, called softly:

"Bettine—" and then. "Ah, she hath not returned. Meanwhile I will wait, take off these senseless robes and rest me "til she cometh."

The little girl entered the hut and went to a corner and took out a neat bundle.

"This the dress," she murmured, unwrapping it and disclosing a green skirt, white muslin blouse, a pair of black slippers and thin white stockings. A pleased smile filted over her face.

ings. A pleased smile flitted over her

"Tis her best," she said, "how oft hath she spoken with pride of her green skirt and thin stockings her brother Bernard brought from the great metropolis. Now will I off with these fine clothes and don these of Bettine's." Somehow Princess Esther got out of her heavy brocaded dress and slipped off her little gold slippers and this vivet ribbon. My own waist, petticent and bedice will serve me," she said.

At length her toilet was completed and she ran out to the brook, where

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One time he was sitting in the holow, and a little boy came up and said:

"What are you so busy for?" "Why, I am getting nuts for the winter, for if I did not I would starve," said the squirrel. "Don't you eat any bread?" "Bread? What are you talking about?" "Why, haven't you ever heard of bread? I will show you a piece if you will go with me home." "I am afraid I cannot get back." "Oh, I will bring you." "Well, I will go, but you must bring me back." So they went on.

MILES CARY STEBBINS.

Paces, Va. Answer to "Fruit Puzzle": 1. Cherry. 2. Berry. 3. Apple. 4. Orange. Answer to "Picture Posteard Prize": Answer to Valentine. Post, Cards. res":
1. Giraffe.
2. Camel.
3. Chimpanzee.
4. Zebu.
5. Leopard.
6. Zebra.
7. Gorilla.
Answers to "Girls' Names in Fig-

It bore Sir Vivian's cry.

Twa penned by knight to lady fair, And borne by guardsman flest,

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Puzzle Department





City and State Pazzle.



Lorraine, Va. FLORENCE KUPER.

Names of Animals in Figures.
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3, 1, 13, 5, 12,
4, 12, 5, 15, 14,
5, 23, 1, 12, 15, 21, 12,
6, 3, 1, 15, 9, 2, 15, 21,
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Jumbled Names of Mountains.

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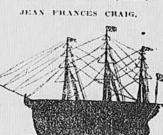
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8. Thelms.
9. Alice.
10. Pauline.
11. Raisin.
12. Wolf.
13. Columbus.
14. Inckson.
15. Yellow.
16. Florence.
17. Champlain.
18. White.
19. EANNETTE WOLCOTT FREEMAN.
19. Cotman. Va.

"Picture Postcard Puzzle," of Geor-gette Van Horn: Valentine postcard Rebecca Cooper's charade: March.
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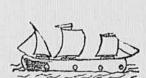


E. B. MONNIER.









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"'Tis her hest," she said, "how oft her

At length her toilet was completed and she ran out to the brook, where she tied back her glorious golden curls with the vervet ribbon.

'Now will I lie on this cool grass and wait for Bettine," she said. Slowly the blue eyes grew heavy and longlashed lids closed over them. The little princess slept.

(To Be Continued.)

MARY ANDERSON GILLIAM.